



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

## GENERAL MEDICAL AND PRACTICE ISSUES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

General Information .....	(701) 328-2310
Abuse and Neglect Reporting .....	(Call Your Local Social Services)
Children's Special Health Services .....	(800) 755-2714
Division of Mental Health and Alcohol and Drug Abuse .....	(800) 642-6042
Division of Medical Services (Medicaid/EPSDT) .....	(800) 755-2604

## SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

The program is operated through the Division of Maternal and Child Health of the North Dakota Department of Health. It provides the following: A system of reporting suspected SIDS cases, provision for payment of autopsies, prompt notification to the parents of the results of the autopsies, support and counseling to the families of the SIDS victims, the use of the term SIDS where appropriate on death certificate, and distribution of information about SIDS to health professionals and to the concerned public.

To report a suspected SIDS, call from anywhere in North Dakota: (800) 472-2286 or in the Bismarck area: (701) 328-2493.

## NEWBORN METABOLIC SCREENING PROGRAM

Newborn Metabolic Screening is mandated for the following conditions: Hypothyroidism, Phenylketonuria, Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia, and Galactosemia. Testing is done through the Iowa Hygienic Laboratory. Each baby is required to have blood samples drawn prior to leaving the hospital. A one-time fee is charged to the hospital or Medicaid for the testing. If a sample was drawn prior to 24 hours of age or if the baby was premature, transfused or NPO, a follow-up screen is needed. All repeat screens are performed free of charge by the Iowa Laboratory. For screening collection forms call the Iowa Laboratory: (515) 281-7165. For the parent brochure "Testing for a Healthy Baby," other client education materials, or general information on the Newborn Metabolic Screening Program, call the Division of Maternal and Child Health: (800) 472-2286.

Diet Therapy, Special Metabolic Formulas, and Medical Foods: The Division of Maternal and Child Health will help make arrangements for medical nutrition therapy and follow-up for children with special nutrition needs. Special metabolic formulas and if needed special medical foods are provided in certain circumstances for children with PKU and MSUD. For details, contact the Division of Maternal and Child Health: (800) 472-2286.

## NORTH DAKOTA IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Local health departments - vaccine is free and parents can "donate" money toward administration costs.

Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program - provides vaccine to private providers for children  $\leq 18$  years of age in the following groups: 1) Medicaid eligible; 2) Native American; 3) Uninsured; and, 4) Underinsured who receive services at either a rural health clinic or federally qualified health center. Fee for immunization administration as determined by Medicaid.

Prevention Partnership Program - supplies private providers with vaccine for all children  $\leq 18$  years of age. Fee for immunization administration as determined by Medicaid.

Hepatitis B Prevention Program - 1) screening pregnant women for hepatitis B by physicians (test is free through Microbiology Laboratory); and, 2) vaccination of all newborns with hepatitis B vaccine at birth in the hospital followed with two remaining shots through public health departments or private clinics. Free testing and vaccine is provided to household contacts.

For further information, call the Division of Disease Control: (800) 472-2180.

## TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

Services available without charge include AFB smears, mycobacteria identification (DNA probe, BACTEC, and culture), and drug susceptibility testing.

In addition, TB drugs (preventive and active TB), skin testing antigen, and educational materials are available from the TB control program at no charge. For more information call: (800) 472-2180.

## HIV TESTING

Confidential HIV counseling and testing is available free of charge at ten public health units, four college health centers, and three family planning clinics. For a list of the sites or more information call: (800) 472-2180.

## REPORTABLE CONDITIONS

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
Anthrax  
Botulism  
Campylobacter enteritis  
Cancer  
Chickenpox (varicella)  
Chlamydial infections  
Cholera  
Cryptosporidiosis  
Diphtheria  
E. coli 0157:H7 infection  
Encephalitis (arboviral only)  
Foodborne or waterborne outbreaks  
Giardiasis  
Gonorrhea  
Hantavirus  
Haemophilus influenzae b.

Hemolytic uremic syndrome  
Hepatitis (specify type)  
Human immunodeficiency virus infection  
Influenza  
Lead poisoning  
Legionellosis  
Lyme disease  
Malaria  
Measles (rubeola)  
Meningitis (bacterial)  
Mumps  
Nosocomial outbreaks in institutions  
Pertussis  
Plague  
Poliomyelitis  
Q-Fever  
Rabies  
Rocky Mountain spotted fever

Rubella  
Salmonellosis  
Scabies outbreaks in institutions  
Shigellosis  
Streptococcal infection, infantile Group B  
Streptococcus, Group A invasive infection  
Streptococcus pneumoniae, drug-resistant  
Syphilis  
Tetanus  
Toxic-shock syndrome  
Trichinosis  
Tuberculosis  
Tumors  
Typhoid fever  
Unusual disease cluster or outbreak